Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Dec 2023 at 16:39

Confidence: High for cold through the weekend but lower for cloud details and much lower for details from Monday, due to continuing uncertainty over movement of a low, currently expected to move east along the English Channel, and the eventual change to milder conditions.

Headline for Saturday 02 Dec 2023: Mainly sunny in north and east. Snow showers in south and west

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Dry and clear through the early hours with a widespread frost and low level freezing fog patches. Then a bright day with sunny spells with freezing fog patches slowly clearing, however it will become rather cloudier from the west through the morning with snow showers edging east in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90% at first falling to 40% in the west towards midday and then more generally through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at first, but occasional or periods of cloud developing above about 600m across western hills towards midday then eastern hills in the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good with some decent morning panoramic views of surrounding mountains, falling to around a kilometre in snow showers and just a few hundred metres in any low level freezing fog.

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Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 SE	6/7 S	7/9 S	8/11 S	11/16 S	11/16 S	11/16 S	10/14 S	9/12 S
300	2/3 NE	3/5 SW	3/7 S	5/10 S	6/12 S	5/12 S	7/15 S	6/12 S	4/9 SE
Valley	2/3 NE	1/3 NW	2/3 E	2/5 NE	3/8 S	3/8 SE	4/10 SE	4/10 SE	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-5	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6	-1/-4	2/-1	1/-1	0/-3	1/-2	1/-1
Valley	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6	-1/-3	2/0	2/-0	0/-2	0/-2	1/-0
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	300m	400m	300m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures around minus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn. Cold at all levels despite mainly light winds and some sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 01 Dec 2023	0.4mm	0.6mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Weather: A few snow showers continue through the early hours and at first on Sunday, with some clear or sunny spells. However cloud increases towards midday bringing outbreaks of mainly light snow through the afternoon, the snow, turning increasingly to rain below about 600m, becoming more persistent and perhaps heavier in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10mph or less, turning more easterly in the afternoon and increasing a little in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% through the morning falling close to zero in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m becoming periods or persistent above 450m-600m, with patches below, in the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility mainly good falling close to less than a kilometre in heavier more persistent snow and several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 4 or 5 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300m or less rising to 750m.

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